

The Communicator

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County Sheriff Honors Nestle Purina PetCare Company

Dog food will not be on the Sheriff Department's grocery list for while. That's because the sheriff's office is partnering with Nestle Purina PetCare company in supplying the department's K-9 Unit with dog food. Sheriff K.C. Clark thanked and honored Nestle Purina PetCare company at the Board Meeting on March 27. Nestle Purina PetCare Company awards charitable grants to law enforcement offices because they acknowledge the benefit that support dog and police K-9 organizations bring to communities. The K-9 officers receive help from the company in feeding their dogs, food which costs about \$40 for a 50 pound bag.

The donation will help save the department thousands of dollars Sheriff Clark told Board Members. Feeding these dogs for a year translates into few grand for really nice dog food and this partnership will help these officers and the department will be better able to maintain the K-9 units and maybe bring in more dogs. Sheriff Clark said the financial break of buying dog food can help the officers purchase other items for the canines.

"It is very expensive to not only purchase a dog, but to maintain them," Sheriff Clark said. "This food being donated goes a long ways in allowing us to use resources that we have to direct them to other things that we can purchase with the funds. We thank Nestle Purina PetCare Company so much for what they are doing for us."

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Sheriff K.C. Clark Honors the Nestle Purina PetCare Company.

Birthday Congratulations & Reminders

May 2 – Latanya Bakurza (County Attorney), Valeria Aguilera (Clerk of Sup. Court)

May 3 – Susan Sandahl (Health Dist.), Kimberly Mcallester (Admin.)

May 4 – Bonnie Erickson (Public Works), Lori Carter (Winslow Justice Court)

May 6 – Jeffrey Adams (Sheriff)

May 7 – Gregory Repine (Superior Court), Mariclare Hannah (Legal Defender), Lerryn Roberds (Superior Court), Tara Lewis (Admin.)

May 8 – Aaron Adams (Admin.)

May 9 – Maria Cuestas (Jail Operations)

May 10 – Lorin Larson (Sheriff), Ginger Roszak (Superior Court)

May 11 – Jacquelyn Saxton (Sheriff), Clinton Batson (I.T.)

May 12 – Ivette Williams (Holbrook Justice Court)

May 13 – Sheri Martinez (Holbrook Justice Court)

May 15 – Bencita Bowman (Superior Court)

May 17 – Heather Suprak (Clerk of Sup. Court), Scott Badger (Sheriff)

May 18 – Anita Hernandez (Jail Operations)

May 19 – Blaine Rhoton (County Attorney), Alden Whipple (Sheriff)

May 20 – Pamela Reid (Clerk of Sup. Court)

May 21 – Daniel Hinz (Fac. Management), David Hinz (Fac. Management)

May 22 – Robert Van Wyck (Superior Court), Curlinda Lake (Health Dist.), Asher Davis (Sheriff)

May 23 – Eileen Rogers (Public Fiduciary)

May 24 – Lynnda Cahoon (Library Dist.), Danny Lewis (Public Works), Detrick Woods (Juv. Detention), Danielle Ferniza (Sheriff)

Birthday Congratulations & Reminders

May 25 – Paul Albert (Sheriff), Craig Burchwell (Juv. Detention), Maribel Luna (County Attorney), Jim Watson (Sheriff)

May 26 – Jonathan Nez (B.O.S.), Carl Sadlier (I.T.)

May 27 – Robert Heming (I.T.), Victor Chavez (Juv. Detention)

May 29 – Toni Garver (Sheriff)

May 30 – Arnie Gardner (Juv. Detention), Katherine Slack (Public Works)



County Employees Are Honored at Board Meeting

On April 10th the Board of Supervisors recognized employees for reaching 5 and 10 years of service with the County. James Bayless (Public Works) - 5 years, Sarah Breeze (Juv. Probation) - 5 years, Lenny Luchtel (Public Works) - 5 years, James Despain (Public Works) - 5 years, Ryan Clark (Superior Court) - 5 years, Lynda Wilson (Juv. Probation) - 5 years, Larry Ponikvar (Public Works) - 5 years, Ray Rardin (County Attorney) - 5 years, Debra Kester (Assessor) - 10 years, Earl Kester (Public Works) - 10 years, James Chang (Adult Probation) - 10 years.

County Employee's Son to Receive Medical Degree

Eric Tyler, son of Don and Maxine Tyler (County Attorney), will be receiving his Medical Degree (MD) from the University of Iowa on May 11th. Eric will be reappointed a captain in the Iowa Army National Guard, after 3 years of service as a lieutenant during medical school. Eric, his wife Billie, and daughter Dillon will make their home in Iowa City over the next 4 years while he completes his resident physician training in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.



Don Walker Retires

Don Walker recently retired from service in the County after long and distinguished career.



County Smile



Birth Announcements



Benjamin Oren Sewel, born April 5th, 7 lbs 2 oz. His parents are Chrystal and Kelly Sewel of Snowflake. Grandson to Chris Frayer (Assessor).



Erin Marie Donnelly, born April 15th, 5 lbs 11 oz. Her parents are Kevin and Nina Donnelly of Hampton, VA. Granddaughter to Chris Frayer (Assessor).

Indoor Yard Sale

The Navajo County Personnel Commission is sponsoring an indoor yard sale at the Navajo County Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 12, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We have the "Open Class" building available for whoever wants to participate. The commission is charging \$15.00 per 10 x 10 space and there are approximately 14 - 18 spaces available. We will have the building available from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday evening so you can set up the night before if you like. There will be some tables available, however, you may want to bring an extra card table, a chair to sit on and maybe a rack to hang clothing on. The space rentals are first come first serve and we will start sign up on Monday, April 30, 2012. All reservations and rental fees need to be in no later than May 9, 2012. You can contact LaRee Price ext. 4077, Catrina Roe ext. 4070, or Leann Baker at ext. 4125 for space rentals. The \$15.00 rental fee goes to the Personnel Commission to help cover the Navajo County Christmas Party expenses. It should be a good day for a yard sale because there are several other events going on that day at the Fairgrounds that day including the "Women's Day in May" celebration.

We are also working on picking a date to have a yard sale in South County too! We will let you know what we come up with!

Do You Know?

Congratulations to Tara Lewis (Admin.) for being the first to email the correct response (Monument Valley) to last month's trivia question.

- ❖ How long is the wind turbine blade that sits in front of the County Complex and is used in the Dry Lake Wind Farm?

Send your response to:
johnathan.roes@navajocountyaz.gov

Help Fight Cancer

American Cancer Society
White Mountain Relay for Life
June 15th & 16th

With your donation of \$10.00 you can purchase a Luminary in Honor of or in Memory of someone special to you. You can decorate the Luminary yourself or we can do it for you.

You can purchase from Chris, Cindy or Marlene at the Assessors' Office before June 1st.

Thank you

Women's Day in May! Women's Day in May!

*To recognize and bring awareness to the public about Resources and Information for
Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence*

Come and Join Us

Saturday, May 12, 2012 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MARTINEZ HALL, County FAIRGROUNDS

Free Admission Includes:

- Entertainment
- Refreshments
- Samples
- Information
- Blood pressure
- Women's Self Defense

\$10.00 Tickets Available Now*

For

HAIR CUT, MANICURE, and MASSAGE

Give one to the LADY of YOUR choice!!!!

FOR TICKETS, BOOTH SPACE, OR EVENT INFO CALL:

Kristi: 928-241-8271: 928-524-2851

Supported by: *NORTH COUNTRY HEALTHCARE, Holbrook Police Dept., Navajo County Fairgrounds, Navajo County Sheriff's Office, Navajo County Attorney's Office, Safeway, Daylight Donuts, First Things First, Quik Cuts, Veronica's Angelic Touch, Elsa's Premiere Hair Salon, Debra's Healing Hands, Stacy Ashcraft, Magan Maxwell... and many more, if you would like to participate as sponsors please call!!!*

Buy Now! Only 200 tickets will be sold.

**If any tickets are leftover we will sell them day of event for \$20.*